

## Upcoming Worship Services ~ Sunday Worship begins at 10:30 am

*Unless otherwise stated below, childcare and religious education classes are provided for all children and youth during Sunday morning services.*

### May 3 Stranger in a Strange Land

Rev. Hilary Krivchenia

This is Rev. Hilary's "auction sermon" purchased by David Cohen at the Time & Talent Auction last fall.

### May 10 Evolution and the First Mothers

Rev. Hilary Krivchenia

*This will be a Family Service - first 20 minutes in the Sanctuary for grades 2-8.*

The service will include Child Dedications.

### May 17 Hope and Harmony

Sr High Youth Group

The Sr High Youth Group brings you a worship experience on sharing and creating hope with one another. When we allow and encourage hope, does harmony naturally follow? We're pretty sure it does!

*Share the Plate:* Half of the cash collected in the morning offering will be donated to the Darfur Relief Fund of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC). The fund provides humanitarian aid to refugees and internally displaced people in the Darfur region of Sudan. UUSC has been addressing the Darfur crisis since 2004.

### May 24 Honoring Our American Heroes

Jim Booth

Symbolic and nostalgic music and commentary will help us celebrate Memorial Day 2009

## Last Chance: Register for Journeys

Sunday, May 3 is the last chance to register for our annual Adult Faith Development retreat to be held May 15-16 at the beautiful University of St. Mary's conference center in Mundelein. The theme is Fearlessness: The Ground We Walk On, The Path We Take; we will be led on a journey by Rev. Hilary to find strength, clarity and direction in disordered times.

Please complete the registration form on page 7 and place it in the folder in the church office with your check made payable to Countryside Church UU.

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*The Installation is ended,  
yet our adventure is just beginning.  
We have begun in love, in joy, in mutual respect, and trust.  
May we do all within our power to honor this beginning,  
May we use that day of mutual esteem  
to inspire one another to acts of care  
for one another and our world,  
May we use that day of joy, always,  
to remind us of the sweetness of life and warmth we can  
create together  
May we use our mutual respect to hear one another's  
wisdom and point of view in reverence and appreciation.  
May we use our trust to hold fast through mistakes, misun-  
derstandings, and the complexities of life  
so that we recall the goodness we know is in one another  
and the goodwill that underlies all that we do.  
To walk each step in a spirit of strong covenant with one  
another and with all that we hold sacred -  
May we use our connection to hold one another to our  
highest and best  
And rejoice always that we have found in each other  
companions for a profound journey —  
A journey of embodied heart, mind, spirit,  
A journey of faith.  
A journey of life.*

...Hilary

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## The Minister's Muse

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Whew! What an April! Earlier in the month, I mused about what was ahead. Now I am reflecting on what is behind us. It's been just a week since the Installation. It was an amazing event. And there are so many people to thank. Above all, I need to thank the entire congregation for calling me and creating the opportunity to be here with you. An installation is more than a special evening with great music and lovely décor. It is more than a worship service with a great social hour. It is a time for the making of a true covenant between a minister and a congregation. In fact, the Installation felt strong and authentic.

Like everything else in congregational life, it took many hands together to make it seem like a splendid weekend of joy. Carol Bobbe did a masterful job of calling together so many people. Gloria Kinney and Lois Phillips, with the help of many hands, managed to create a fantastic atmosphere in Atherton Hall - such beauty! It made the Saturday dinner truly special. There were so many people in the kitchen, making the event smooth. And in the world of potlucks, it was the very soul of elegance. On top of everything, the food was completely vegetarian as a special gesture of kindness to me. Now, I am not bothered by people eating meat around me - my vegetarianism does not come from a sense of moral or political correctness - but it surely was nice to have an entire feast that I could choose from! It was just totally sweet. The Buddha Poodles provided great, fun music and even got folks up to dance - including some small children who were, for me, my best chance to dance with the stars. Lisa Bohné nearly melted my heart with her words. The gift from the Religious Education classes will remain precious to me always. I would like to keep it at church, at least for a while, so that people can really enjoy this work of art. It proves that Unitarian Universalists of all ages can add to our faith and create great beauty. Nancy Cowger and Jeff Phillips made sure that the sound was clear and fine and even, on Sunday evening, added a measure of surprise when the power surged for a moment and we were suddenly listening to a vocalist piped through - mysteriously - from Atherton Hall. Helen Hawthorne and Karen Epps helped tremendously with worship logistics and coordinated a corps of people to manage clergy and visiting folk. Jeff Hamrick and our choir were in top - tippy top - form playing and singing beautifully on Sunday evening (and morning) and making our lives richer. The Hustons helped in herding the clergy and others in the procession. This is where it gets scary - everyone who brought a dish needs to be thanked, everyone who made phone calls, the LaBedzes who picked up the Rev.

Christine Hillman from the airport, everyone who passed out orders of service, who folded tables, cleared plates, vacuumed, brought a special touch, a plant, came out in the rain on Sunday, all the children who helped our Director of Religious Education, Colleen Vahey, shape a marvelous Earthday Service Sunday morning, and the children who read their wonderful words to me on Saturday evening... so many people.

It was wonderful to bring the Reverend Stefan Jonasson here, not only to preach, but to offer a workshop to the Board and Committee on Ministry on governance in mid-sized churches. It went well and was a generous gift of the Rev. Jonasson's time and made my desire to give that gift to the congregation measurably easier. I was pleased that the engraved crystal bowl and vase for child dedications was received well by the congregation and I am eager to use them for the first time on Mother's Day as we dedicate four children.

As I drove up to Wisconsin for a minister's meeting on Wednesday, I found my heart filled with gratitude. I am relieved that the planning and waiting are past. I have even more glad for all that is beginning. This congregation is so ready to be creative, to invent the noblest way of being a spiritual community together, ready to face the challenges and exigencies of life and ready to move forward - and so am I.

Thank you.

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● **Bowling Bash** ●

● Please join the fun and games on Saturday, May ●

● 23 at 6:30 pm at Brunswick Zone on Rand Road just ●

● west of Quentin in Lake Zurich. ●

● The Bash is all about camaraderie and laughs with ●

● the great side benefit of budget balancing. We have a ●

● gap between income and expenses in the current year's ●

● budget and we'll be bowling to help close the gap! We ●

● encourage all members to come and invite your friends ●

● to come too. After all, who wouldn't like the laughter of ●

● a really badly thrown ball, the roar of a strike, a few ●

● hours with friends, food and beverages? ●

● For only \$25 per person your evening includes two ●

● games of bowling, pizza, soft drinks, shoe rental and ●

● prizes. ●

● Sign up Sundays after service or contact Cathleen ●

● Chay. And don't worry if you have never bowled ●

● before; we will have someone on hand to give a few ●

● lessons. ●

● Mark your calendar and sign up this Sunday! ●

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## From the Board President: Annual Meeting Announcement

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The **Congregational Annual Meeting** will be held in the sanctuary on **Sunday, May 31**, immediately following the church service. Childcare will be provided and coffee and snacks will be served in the Sanctuary. We will be voting on and presenting several very important items that are key to the health of our congregation and our wonderful church facilities:

1. Vote on the budget for 2009-10
2. Vote on the slate of candidates presented by the Nominating Committee for leadership positions
3. Vote to approve expenditures for major building repairs
4. Discuss plans for a capital fundraiser for our building care
5. Discuss Covenant of Right Relationship

### Elected Leadership Positions

Article VI of the By-laws states that there shall be no nominations for officer, trustee or the endowment committee from the floor of the annual congregational meeting. Additional nominations may be made by petition of 15 legal members filed with the Secretary of the Board no later than ten (10) days prior to the annual congregational meeting.

The following nominees, if elected, will assume their positions on July 1, 2009. These candidates were thoughtfully selected and recruited by our Nomination Committee and we are confident that they will serve our church well, with both skill and compassion.

### **Board of Trustees**

#### Nominees for the Board of Trustees:

- \* President - Judy Ball (2-year term)
- \* Treasurer - Greg Sweigert (2-year term)
- \* Secretary - Richard Chay (2-year term)
- \* Trustee - Laura Gadley (2-year term)
- \* Trustee - Gloria Kinney (2-year term)

#### Continuing on the Board of Trustees:

- \* Vice-President - Laura Mandell (2nd of 2-yr term)
- \* Trustee - Marty Farrington (2nd yr of 2-yr term)
- \* Trustee - Tom MacTavish (2nd yr of 2-yr term)
- \* Trustee - Peggy Simonsen (2nd yr of 2-yr term)

### **Endowment Committee**

#### Nominee for the Endowment Committee:

- \* Chris Smith

#### Continuing on the Endowment Committee:

- \* Richard Chay (fifth year of 5-year term)
- \* Beverly Sneddon (fourth year of 5-year term)
- \* Bob Atherton (third year of 5-year term)
- \* Wayne Stein (second year of 5-year term)

### **Audit Committee**

- \* Gary LaBedz
- \* Armando Pauker
- \* Mark Stamm
- \* Judith Schader

### **Nominating Committee**

We will elect three people to serve on the Nominating Committee for two years, as outlined in Article VII of the Constitution: three members of the nominating committee shall be elected at the annual congregational meeting each year. All nominees to be elected by the congregation to the nominating committee shall be nominated from the floor and shall have given prior approval of their willingness to serve. Three people will be continuing in their second year of their 2-year terms and the Board will appoint a seventh person for a 1-year term.

#### Nominees for the Nominating Committee:

- \* Three nominations will be made from the floor. They must have given prior approval of their willingness to serve. In the event that there are more than three nominations, a vote will be required to select the three members. (Note that at this time three people have expressed willingness to serve.)

#### Continuing on the Nominating Committee:

- \* Linda Berry (second year of 2-year term)
- \* Karen Epps (second year of 2-year term)
- \* Mark Huston (second year of 2-year term)

With respect and appreciation,

Lisa Bohne, President of the Board of Trustees

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*Fri: 9am-Noon*

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Minister Emeritus *Dr. Ruppert L. Lovely*

Community-Based Minister *Dr. C. Scot Giles*

Music Director Emeritus *John Denny*

Congregational Administrator *Laurie Lantz*

#### Lay Ministers

Ken Bobbe and Trudy Kleckner, Coordinators

Richard Chay Joyce Swedlund

Larry Frank Kimberly Tilford

Jane Matthews Dan Yokas

For assistance from our Lay or Care Ministries,  
please call Ken or Trudy.

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## Adult Faith Development (AFD) News

### Agnosticism, Humanism, Atheism Discussion

We will listen to tapes of Ron Miller of Common Ground, who presented 6 lectures on ‘The New Atheists,’ a critical review of the atheist writers during the period 2000-2008. Miles Wrigley and Jim Booth attended these lectures and have brought back the tapes. One of the tapes will be utilized as the basis for the discussion on Tuesday, May 5 at 7 pm in room 6. All are invited.

### Movie Night: The 11th Hour

Join us Friday, May 8 at 7 pm in Atherton Hall for Leonardo DiCaprio’s tour de force! “The 11th Hour” is the last moment when change is possible. We’ll explore how we’ve arrived at this moment and what we can do to change our course. Featuring former Soviet Prime Minister Mikhail Gorbachev, scientist Stephen Hawking, former head of the CIA R. James Woolsey, and dialogue with over 50 leading experts. Come for enlightening discussion!

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## Entrepreneur’s Forum

The next meeting of the CCUU Entrepreneur’s Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12 from 7 to 9pm in Classroom # 2. The forum provides an opportunity to share your ideas for new businesses, products, and services with like-minded individuals and receive valuable feedback based on their collective experiences. For more info, contact Tom MacTavish.

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## Summer Religious Education

### Nature Navigators

#### Exploring the Interdependent Web of Life

Plan to join us for an exciting series of summer experiences! Our program is designed to foster reverence for nature and take action to protect our planet. We will explore evolution, measure our carbon footprint, tend to a children’s garden, and learn “green” initiatives to start today! We offer two classes: Pre/K and Grades 1-6. We’ll meet Sundays, June 14 - September 6 from 10:30-11:45 am. Lessons will include 2 units:

#### Our Sacred Connection to the Earth

- \* Planting our Children’s Garden
- \* Celebration of Darwin & Evolution
- \* Native Plant Discovery
- \* Celebration of Trees
- \* Celebration of Rocks

#### Protecting our Planet

- \* Global Warming
- \* Water Conservation
- \* Reduce, Re-Use, Re-cycle
- \* Where Does My Garbage Go?
- \* Many Ways to Compost
- \* Eliminate Plastic
- \* Saving Electricity
- \* Interdependent Web Celebration

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## Book Discussions

### Book Circle

Join a lively discussion on Sunday, May 17 at 6:30 pm in room 6. We will discuss The Age of the Unthinkable: Why the New World Disorder Constantly Surprises Us and What We Can Do About It by Joshua Cooper Ramo. *This is the first book that truly explains WHY our world is changing and gives us the HOPE that the world can be a better place shaped by technology, innovative leaders and great ideas. The book synthesizes the key people, forces, beliefs and trends that are shaping the economy, politics and religion. It provides a whole new framework for understanding how different societies will come together to create a new and positive world order.* (from Amazon.com)

### Last Mondays Book Group

Please note that because the last Monday in May is Memorial Day, we will be meeting the FIRST Monday in June and the Last Monday in June. On June 1 at 7 pm in the Stokes Room, we’ll discuss The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows (avail in paperback May 5). from The Washington Post: *Though it deals with a dark period in history, this first novel is an essentially sunny work. It affirms the power of books to nourish people enduring hard times...*

On June 29, we will discuss The Ride of Our Lives by Mike Leonard.

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## Green Corner

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County will hold a Household Chemical Waste collection on Saturday, June 6 from 8:00 am - 2:30 pm. The collection location will be Lake Zurich Middle School (former North Campus), 66-100 Church Street, Lake Zurich. For detailed information visit [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org).

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## All-Church Survey

### Each Household is Requested to Participate

Each church household is requested to fill out an environmental survey. The survey is a requirement of the Green Sanctuary program, and it will help establish the starting point for our projects. We need full participation! Look for the survey table in Atherton Hall on Sunday mornings. Another option is to fill out the survey by email. You can give us your name and email address at the survey table, or write them on a sheet of paper and place in the Green Sanctuary mailbox in the office. If you will not be at church for the next few weeks, you are welcome to call Gail Wisniewski and she will have the survey emailed to you. Thanks to all for helping with the process!

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## NEW Spiritual Guide Ministry

A new ministry is being formed at Countryside to complement our current Lay and Care Ministries - the Spiritual Guide Ministry. To this end, a group of us have been training to become Spiritual Guides. Training included reading, discussion, active listening, self-reflection, and exploring our own and others' beliefs.

What is a Spiritual Guide, you may ask? Guides are Seekers on their own spiritual journeys who wish to be of service to other Seekers. In essence, a Guide is a spiritual companion whose role is primarily to listen and help others discover their own truths and explore their own answers to life's deep questions: Who am I? What am I? Why am I Here? What is my purpose in Life? Guides will be available to talk with people who may feel "stuck" in their journeys, who want to explore a revelation, or who need someone to simply to listen and be present as they explore matters of deep spiritual importance in their lives.

In our role as Spiritual Guide, we will not act as therapist, counselor, social worker, or teacher, even if that is our profession. If a situation arises that requires other types of assistance we will have information to direct people to the appropriate resources.

We are looking for others to help us continue our training before we "officially" begin the new ministry for Countryside. We are asking for volunteers to practice with us as Seekers. Although we practiced being Guides and Seekers for each other, it would be helpful to practice with others outside of our group. One-on-one meetings will be arranged ahead of time, and we are asking for 1-2 sessions.

Feel free to talk to us on a Sunday morning, or contact us at home. Thank you. ...Dan Wiseman, Sharon Wiseman, Janeane Weprin, Marianne Solome, Krista MacTavish, Ron Vargason, Sue Deluca, Lois Strzyzewski, Gloria Kinney, Jennifer Kostalek

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## UU Camping Registration is Ongoing!

We have 11 excited people/families signed up for camping on July 24-26 at Maple Leaf Park in Earlville, IL ([www.mapleleafpark.com](http://www.mapleleafpark.com)) If your schedule opens up and you want to go, there are extra forms in the orange "CAMPING" folder in the office and you can sign up anytime.

Not a camper? Consider coming out for the day - the campground is close enough for a great day trip (hiking, bathing, fishing) and you can go home after the potluck dinner Saturday. Sign up in the office or call Margaret Myren for more info.

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## GoodSearch for Church

What if Countryside Church UU earned a penny every time you searched the Internet? Or how about if a percentage of every purchase you made online went to support our cause? Well, now it can!

GoodSearch.com is a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up!

GoodShop.com is a new online shopping mall which donates up to 37% of each purchase to your favorite cause! Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop and every time you place an order, you'll be supporting your favorite cause.

Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and be sure to enter 'Countryside Church UU' as the non-profit you want to support. And, be sure to spread the word!

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## Fair Trade Products for sale

Fair Trade products are being sold once/month along with books from the Book Cart, which our jr. high youth currently staff; the next date will be May 3. Olive oil is \$20 per bottle and comes from the same supplier as the olive oil sold at the fair trade fair held in December and is a larger size. Coffee and tea will also be sold. There is a slight mark up on coffee & tea as a fundraiser for the operating budget; the prices are still reasonable for organic fair trade products. We are obtaining the coffee & tea through Equal Exchange's interfaith program, so 20 cents per pound of coffee will go to the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee at no cost to us.

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## Let's Start a Playgroup!

Are you a mom looking to get together with other like-minded UU moms during the day? Would you like to get the kids together to play and have some adult interaction? I'd like to start a weekly play group (in my home or rotating) for toddlers & infants under age 2 that would run from 3:30-5 on a day that we could all agree on. If interested, please contact Jennifer Alton.

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## Song Circle

You are invited to a Song Circle on May 8 at 7:00 pm in Room 6. This is an informal gathering of singers and musicians. Bring an instrument if you play one, your voice, lyrics and music if you want others to sing and play with you, and your own beverages and snacks. Any questions, contact Tony Preto.

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## New Members

The following new members were welcomed into membership on April 26. Their contact info is not included here, as we do not want it posted on the website; if needed, you can contact the church office.

Melanie Schikore Andina  
Carlos, Ilona, Lydia  
Damian Christianson  
Terry Dondzik  
Martha Gehler  
Evan and John Inkmann  
Tim Klepaczyk  
Joanne Lagattolla  
Jeani McAleer  
Ron Polomchak  
Belinda Draper Robinson  
Bridget and Erv Toth  
Amy Watts  
James Reynolds and Ava Whaley

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## Job Ministry

Questions regarding the St. Hubert Job Ministry Events: call Bob Podgorski at 847-925-6005.

**Resumé Review: May 9**, 9 to 11 am, Orchard Evangelical Free Church, 1330 N. Douglas, Arlington Hts. Bring your resume for a personal evaluation by one of six HR, Search, or career counselors who will be on hand to give you their thoughts and suggestions. Bring a friend - This is for all occupations and levels.

**Creating a Working Accountability Group: May 11**, \*\*\* 7 to 9:15pm, St. Hubert Ministry Center, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates. Our presenters will be Jerry Aurigemma and Don Oehlert. They will present on how to form and worked within an accountability group to job success and will present an update on the Ministry's active Accountability Group formation and process.

**\*\*\*For The Newcomer:** If you are new to Networking and/or the job search, join us at St. Hubert, 6:00pm, prior to our regular meetings (on the second Monday of the month only). We'll offer a one hour program on how to use a networking meeting effectively, the tools you'll need such as; The Elevator Speech; How to do a Handbill, and how to generate the contacts you need.

**Resumé Review: Tues, May 19**, 7 to 9 pm, Queen of the Rosary Church, 750 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Village. Bring your resume for a personal evaluation by one of six HR, Search, or career counselors who will be on hand to give you their thoughts and suggestions. Bring a friend - This is for all occupations and levels.

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## Help Brighten Unitarian Universalism!

As we experience growth in this congregation, it's a good time to reflect on how we can help our whole movement thrive and grow. The Chalice Lighter Fund enables congregations to receive funds to support growth. It relies upon each person to give just a little in order to make a big difference. The Chalice Lighters program supports congregational growth initiatives with the greatest potential for success and long-term impact in extending our Unitarian Universalist faith and principles.

Each Chalice Lighter contributes three times a year - as little as ten dollars each time. Chalice Lighters demonstrates that by walking together in religious covenant we have the ability to make a difference. Check out their history!!!

The funds we raise serve our District congregations to fund new congregation starts, add professional staff, build new or enhanced space or accomplish outreach and public relations programs. Preference is given to congregations with a strong percentage of Chalice Lighters in their membership.

Sign up today at the Central Midwest District website, [www.cmwd-uua.org](http://www.cmwd-uua.org). It will benefit us all!

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## Video Program in Need of Computer

You may have noticed that the back wall of our sanctuary now sports a fetching pan/tilt/zoom dome camera, providing an unobstructed view of all sanctuary activities. There is also a permanent "tech desk" at the rear of the NE corner of the sanctuary. We are now recording services to an old VHS deck, but we'd be moving into this century if we could capture video directly to a computer. We're looking a donation of a last-year's-model computer for this purpose. A Windows XP machine with a video capture card, that has enough power, memory and hard disk to run Windows Movie Maker would do the trick. A Macintosh with equivalent capabilities would be just fine, too! If you would consider gifting your 18-to-24 month old computer to Countryside, please contact Jeff Phillips. Thank you!

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## Save the Date: Picnic on June 7

Rainbow Friends and the Choir will co-host a congregational picnic on June 7, following worship service. Details will follow. Save the date and come help us celebrate Gay Pride Month.

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## Upcoming Focus Deadlines

**May 11 & 26 @ 9 am**

Submit articles via e-mail to [ccuu@ccuu.org](mailto:ccuu@ccuu.org).

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

A complete calendar of all events and meetings held in the building is on the website: [www.ccuu.org](http://www.ccuu.org). If your church meeting is not listed there, please fill out a room reservation form and submit it to the church office.

Thu 4/30	6pm	Health Care Rally Follow-up Mtg	Sun 5/10	12pm	Green Sanctuary Committee Meeting
	7:15pm	Church Choir Rehearsal	Tue 5/12	7pm	CCUU Entrepreneurs Forum
Sun 5/3	9am	OWL (Kdgtm-1st)	Tue 5/12	7:30pm	Tuesday Kinship Circle
	9am	Buddhist Dharma Group	Wed 5/13	6pm	Making the Most of Our Money classes
	9:15am	Open Forum Discussion		7pm	Finance Ctte Mtg
	11:45am	Meet the Minister	Thu 5/14	7:15pm	Church Choir Rehearsal
	12pm	RE Council Mtg	Fri 5/15	10am	Daytime Kinship Circle
	12pm	OWL (7-9)		5pm	Journeys @ Univ. of St Mary of the Lake
	7pm	Compassionate Comm. Covenant Grp	Sat 5/16	8am-5pm	Journeys @ Univ. of St Mary of the Lake
Tue 5/5	6:15pm	Motherhood Kinship Circle		TBD	Circle Suppers
	7pm	AFD Council Meeting	Sun 5/17	9am	Buddhist Dharma Group
	7pm	Agnosticism, Humanism, Atheism Group		9:15am	Open Forum Discussion
Wed 5/6	6pm	Making the Most of Our Money classes		12pm	Social Action Committee Meeting
	7pm	Membership Ctte Mtg		12pm	Coming of Age Parent Meeting
	7:30pm	Menzgroup Covenant Group		6:30pm	Book Circle
Thu 5/7	7pm	"Thinking Scripture" class	Tue 5/19	7pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
	7:15pm	Church Choir Rehearsal		7pm	Experiencing God Covenant Group
Fri 5/8	7pm	AFD Movies with Meaning	Wed 5/20	6pm	Making the Most of Our Money classes
	7pm	Song Circle		7pm	Compassionate Comm. Support Grp
Sat 5/9	8:45am	Rise Up and Call Her Name	Thu 5/21	7pm	"Thinking Scripture" class
Sun 5/10	8:30am	Conversations with God Covenant Group		7:15pm	Church Choir Rehearsal
	9:15am	Open Forum Discussion	Sat 5/23	6:30pm	Bowling Fundraiser @ Brunswick

### Camp Courage

Children ages 5-16 who are grieving the loss of a loved one can explore & express their feelings in a safe, supportive, fun environment at Camp Courage, July 6-9, 9am - 3 pm at Camp Duncan in Ingleside. This year, the camp is offered at no cost. To register, call Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, 847-381-5599 by June 15.

### Beltane Celebration

The Unitarian Church of Hinsdale will hold a Beltane Celebration on Sunday, May 3 at 1 pm. There will be costumes & masks, music & singing, food & drink, dancing 'round the May Pole. All are welcome - dress as you will, bring an instrument if you wish, join the festivities! For more info, call the Green Man at 708-485-2296.

### JOURNEYS 2009 REGISTRATION

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

	Shared Room (2 people/room)	Private Room (1 person/room)	Commuter (no room)
Room	\$60	\$95	n/a
Meals, Conference	\$55	\$55	\$55
Rooms & Supplies	\$55	\$55	\$55
<b>Cost per person*</b>	<b>\$115</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$55</b>

\*Scholarship assistance available upon request; additional donations for AFD scholarships are appreciated

Registration request:

\_\_\_\_\_ Shared Room - If you are sharing a room with someone who is registering separately, please indicate name of that person: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Single Room

\_\_\_\_\_ Commuter (includes all meals and activities)

**Please return to the church office with your check payable to Countryside Church;  
 write "Journeys" on the memo line.**